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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/725,537; Filed: December 3, 2003  
For: **System for Obtaining Print and Other Hand Characteristic  
Information Using a Non-Planar Prism**  
Inventors: McClurg *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and
3. Online Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120 to cover one-month extension of time.

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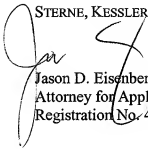
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